

## Steel Common Makes New High Record—All Exchanges Closed Until Tuesday

STEEL COMMON'S NEW HIGH 79 7-8.  
GENERAL MARKET STRONG,  
BUT RATHER QUIET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 2 p. m.—There have been few changes in the market during the last hour. Some very small fractional recessions from high were recorded, but the tone of the market is one of great firmness. Most of the traders have put their accounts into shape for the three days' adjournment, and are ready for a vacation. There is not the slightest pressure to sell stocks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Once more the Street is in an excellent humor with financial conditions. The liquidation attendant upon the return of Mr. Hartman, seems to have cleared the situation materially, closed out the weekly held accounts and given relief through the wiping out of high pyramids of long stock. There were plenty of buying orders with the opening this morning, but to a close observer it was evident that this buying was chiefly in the Hartman shares and in Steel issues. A new high record was established on Steel common at 79, and there is much evidence of confidence at the end of the next week. It is beginning to grow in the minds of many investors that the possibilities of this issue are far and away greater than those of the preferred shares, that the time must come when the common shareholders will participate in the millions of earnings that have heretofore gone into betterments and improvements. It is even reported that an increase in dividend is a probability of the next declaration. The report that the corporation is negotiating for the purchase of the Pressed Steel Car Company, finds many believers. It is in line with the expansive policy of the management, and at a time when it would be a popular movement, as a means to an ending of the disastrous labor difficulties in which the Car Company is now involved.

Foreign conditions, especially cheap money and the knowledge of American prosperity have resulted in good buying from London.

With the closing of the exchange this afternoon there will be no session of the exchange until Tuesday. All American exchanges will also be closed.

Shorts in Steel common were very nervous. Specialists advise that there are many stop orders by bears around 80, and that they may be caught any time. Shorts in Union Pacific were covering freely. Indeed, much of the trading was for the account of bears getting out—closing up over the holidays.

During the greater part of the morning there were but few leaders that showed the undertone of the list. Most of the trading was in shares covering within a narrow range, and but slightly better than Thursday's closing.

Late in the afternoon the list attracted a little more attention, but the market still moved quietly. Union Pacific, which had risen a point on the opening, lost its gain, and then recovered a net 1/8. Southern Pacific up 1/8. St. Paul 1/8. Reading 1/8, and Pennsylvania 1/8. The Hills were not very strong, nor yet were they at all weak.

The new high record for Steel common was made just before 1 o'clock—79 7-8—thus recovering all its loss and making a new high in short order.

Most of the metal stocks were a little better.

Entering the second hour of the afternoon the list was strong, and rather quiet.

The firm of Freeman, Rollins & Co. failed and was suspended. The firm was organized January 13, 1909. It has not been especially successful, but has recalled large operations in Reading around 120, but not much of anything since then. Perley L. Freeman, president of the Stock Exchange member, liabilities are placed at \$200,000; assets, \$100,000.

## THE CUB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, 100 Broadway, New York.

Stock	Open	High	Low	P. M.
Bay State Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Eastern Col. Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
British Col. Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Cumberland Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Davis Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Goldfield Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Goldfield Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Nevada Gas	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Nipissing Mining	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Porter	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Ray	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Union	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Yukon	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2

Gathering of Sea Driftwood  
Regular Business in New York

Bands of Men Commanded by Women Can Be Seen Daily  
Along Water Front Raking Fuel From  
the Ocean.

Commanded by a woman, a company of Italians is in daily action along the sea wall of New York, gathering up the wood that floats into the bay from the sound and the Hudson, and that which is driven in from the sea. There is a system of this wood gathering; not a stick goes to waste, and there is not a piece that does not get its exact place in the pile that is gathered.

Every day there may be seen on some part of the water front, busy as bees, letting nothing escape, their watchful eyes and ears all away to their depot in the very center of the downtown Italian quarter.

Clad in the brightest raiment, the woman who conceived the work and directs the operations bustles hither and thither along the docks, her eye on the alert, for even the smallest piece of wood that has a commercial value. Generally she has six men and several wheelbarrows, a boat, and plenty of Manila rope complete the outfit for gathering the material. Each man has a pile-out in the lumber districts they call it a "peeve"—with which he harpoons those pieces that are not within the reach of his hand and drags them to the shore.

One of the best hunting grounds so far discovered by "Maria," as she is called, is the sea wall along the Battery, and the best place is that little basin alongside the upper office, where the watermen tie up their boats, where the wood rakers in great mass and far from preventing the women and their crew from taking the wood away, these Italians are looked upon by the watermen with a favor akin to that which is accorded the gull that clears the harbor of its refuse.

And every instant "Maria" is on the

water.

For silence has been renewed. But I have heard an answer—

It's a queer Long Island sound.

—W. H. W., Short Stories Magazine.

TODAY'S SALES ON  
NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

## RAILROADS.

Stock	Open	High	Low	P. M.
A. T. & S. F. com.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pref.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
At. Coast Line	135	135	135	135
B. & O. com.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
B. & O. pref.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
C. & C. St. L. com.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
C. & C. St. L. pref.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
C. & G. W. com.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
C. M. & St. P. com.	157 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
C. M. & St. P. pref.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	183 1/2
Den. & Rio G. com.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Den. & Rio G. pref.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Erie com.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Erie pref.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Great North. pfd.	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Illinois Central	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Inter. Metro. pfd.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Kan. City S. com.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
Mex. Cent. com.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
M. K. & T. com.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
M. K. & T. pref.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
N. Y. & N. J. com.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
N. Y. & N. J. pref.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West. pref.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
North. Pac. com.	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Pennsylvania	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Reading com.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Rock Island com.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Rock Island pref.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
South. Pac. com.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
South. Ry. com.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Tex. Ry. com.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Third Ave.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. St. L. & W. com.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific com.	202 1/2	203 1/2	202 1/2	203 1/2
Union Pacific pref.	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Wabash com.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash pref.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2

## INDUSTRIALS.

Stock	Open	High	Low	P. M.
Amalg. Copper	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Beet Sug. com.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Can. com.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Can. pref.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Am. C. & P. com.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Am. C. & P. pref.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Oil com.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Oil pref.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Sec. & Ref. com.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Sm. & Ref. pfd.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Sugar com.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. com.	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Anaconda Copper	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Cent. Leather com.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Cons. Gas of N. Y.	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Corn Prod. Ref. com.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Daniels & Co. com.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Elec. com.	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
G. Northern Ore.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Inter. Paper com.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Inter. Steam Pump	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Mackay Com. pfd.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead com.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Pac. Mail Stp. com.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Peo. Gas of Chi.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Press Steel Car	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Ry. Steel Stp. com.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Sloss-Shef. & L. com.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Rubber com.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Rubber pref.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Va. Car. Chem. com.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Western Union Tel.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
West. Elec. Man.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Call Money	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

## SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

Stock	Open	High	Low	P. M.
Shares to 11 a. m.	216,400			
Shares to 12 m.	367,500			

## DEFENSELESS MAN.

A woman writer in one of the current magazines says women are sacrificed by thousands in the name of marriage. Yes, but what about the defenseless men who are each year dragged to their comfortable homes and dragged to the altar—Columbia, S. C. State.

## MODERN FEATS.

The scientist, as all must own, is certainly acute.

He constructs from just one bone a prehistoric brute.

The humorist, too, a bird.

As well as other folk, he reconstructs from just one word a prehistoric joke.

## JUST LAUGH.

Don't let's get too serious. Don't let's get too gay; There's nothing going to happen To frighten peace away.

We take events too sternly, We grow too grave by half; The country's coming on all right— Just laugh.

## POOR OYSTER.

The oyster is a funny bird. For silence has been renewed. But I have heard an answer—

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## Wholesale Produce Prices.

Eggs, Cheese and Butter.  
Cheese—New York Rats, large, per lb., 16 1/2; small, per lb., 16.  
Eggs—Nearby—Per doz., 25c.  
Butter—Creamery, fancy, 50c; renovated, 48 1/2.

Poultry.  
Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 16c; hens, 14c; geese, 12c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 12c; geese, 12c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, 12c.

Fruits.  
Fruits—Apples, per barrel, \$1.00; pears, per barrel, \$1.00; peaches, per barrel, \$1.00; grapes, per barrel, \$1.00.

Vegetables.  
Vegetables—New potatoes, per bbl., \$1.00; sweet corn, per bbl., \$1.00; spring cabbage, per bbl., \$1.00; squash, per bbl., \$1.00; beans, per bbl., \$1.00; peas, per bbl., \$1.00; corn, per bbl., \$1.00; tomatoes, per bbl., \$1.00; onions, per bbl., \$1.00; potatoes, per bbl., \$1.00; carrots, per bbl., \$1.00; celery, per bbl., \$1.00; lettuce, per bbl., \$1.00; spinach, per bbl., \$1.00; cauliflower, per bbl., \$1.00; broccoli, per bbl., \$1.00; asparagus, per bbl., \$1.00; artichokes, per bbl., \$1.00; mushrooms, per bbl., \$1.00; eggplants, per bbl., \$1.00; okra, per bbl., \$1.00; green peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; red peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; hot peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; chili peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; bell peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; sweet peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; bitter melons, per bbl., \$1.00; eggplants, per bbl., \$1.00; okra, per bbl., \$1.00; green peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; red peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; hot peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; chili peppers, per bbl., \$1.00; 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